

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the U. S. national stage of International Application No. PCT/FR2004/002988, filed November 23, 2004 and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Application No. 03/13752, filed in France on November 24, 2003, incorporated by reference herein in their entireties and relied upon.

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Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to novel dendritic polymers having biphosphonic
terminations, to derivatives thereof, to a method for preparing them and to their uses.